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"ECHO" TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONTACT WITH RAMSAY (1944)

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In reply to Number 950[a], the object of ECHO's[EKhO]^[1] trip is as follows[b]:

OLSEN is district leader of the FRATERNAL[BRATSKAYA]^[11] in CHICAGO. OLSEN's wife, who has been meeting RAMSAY[RAMZAJ]^[111], is also an active FELLOWCOUNTRYMAN[ZEMLYAK]^[iv] and [O% met] RAMSAY on the instructions of the organization. At our suggestion ECHO can get a letter from OLSEN with which one or other of our people will meet RAMSAY and thereafter will be able to strike up an acquaintance. Advise your [O% consent] to these [B% measures].

No. 329
4th May

MAY[MAJ]^[v]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] Inserted by translator.

Comments: [i] ECHO : Bernard SCHUSTER, Communist Party official in NEW YORK, also known by his C.P. name CHESTER.

[11] FRATERNAL: The Communist Party.

[111] RAMSAY : Possibly [REDACTED]

[iv] FELLOWCOUNTRYMAN: Member of the Communist Party. Normally the feminine form ZEMLYACHKA[FELLOWCOUNTRYWOMAN] would be used here.

[v] MAY : Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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